The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NEWS.

For fine box stationery, go to the ITEM office.

P. R. R. employees donned their summer uniforms on Monday.

Fertilizer for corn, oats and potatoes for sale by Huston at Saltillo, Pa.

Harry E. Huston, Saltillo, Pa., pays 15c doz. for eggs, 18c lb. for wool in trade.

Elder Funk will preach at Pine Grove school house in Trough Creek valley next Saturday evening and at the old Baptist church Sunday morning.

E. G. Smith's circus exhibited at Mapleton last Wednesday evening and drew a large crowd. The show exhibited at Cassville on Thursday.

LOST—In Mapleton, Saturday evening, May 16th, a blue and white enameled gold D-shaped class pin of '06. Please return to Miss Mattie O'Connor; reward.

The democratic state convention is being held at Harrisburg to-day. The convention will nominate four delegates-at-large and a candidate for superior court judge.

Saturday, May 23rd, the household effects of Richard Werner will be offered at public sale at the residence on Glendower Way. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

Memorial Day this year will be observed at Mapleton as in former years. The program for the day's exercises is being prepared and will be published in our next issue.

An interesting revival meeting has been in progress in the M. E. church at Shirleysburg for some time. The altar is crowded nightly and many sinners have professed a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, June 14th will be the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States. This day falling on Sunday, Flag Day will be observed Monday, June 15th.

The annual meeting of the Veteran Employees' Association of the middle division, P. R. R., will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, June 18. C. A. Preston of the middle division, is president of the association.

Isaac Workman, proprietor of the Cash Economy store at Orbisonia, has purchased the general store of H. T. Weaver at Saltillo and is in control of his new purchase. He will also operate the flour mill of Mr. Weaver at Saltillo.

Agent J. G. Hicks is building a roof over the porch at the east side of his residence in the station building. The carpenter work, which is being done by Mr. Hicks and son, Herbert, bears evidence of their skill as master carpenters.

The rain and wind storm which passed over Trough creek valley on Saturday did considerable damage to fruit trees and caused the stream to overflow its banks and submerge the meadow lands through a greater portion of this historic valley.

Buy your post cards at the Item stationery department, where you have a large and varied line from which to select. The photographic views of Mapleton scenery are souvenirs of the place suitable to send any friend. You are invited to call and look over the assortment.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories company will shortly begin the erection of a lime kiln at their Mount Union brick works and hereafter will burn the lime that is necessary in the manufacture of silica brick. When running to full capacity this brick plant uses about three cars of lime per week.

John Wood, of Saxton, was made the target for four bullets on Thursday afternoon from a revolver in the hands of "Jocky" Miller, who lives near Saxton. The trouble arose over a bill of $2.50 which Miller is said to have owed Woods. One took effect and on Friday morning Miller had a bullet extracted from his right hand by Dr. O. C. Miller, of Saxton.

Twenty-eight thousand pickerel from the Torresdale fish hatchery near Philadelphia have been received and distributed in different sections of Huntingdon county as follows: 8,000 at Blairs Mills, 2,000 at Saltillo, 10,000 at Three Springs, 2,000 at Orbisonia, 2,000 at Waterstreet, 4,000 at Huntingdon to be placed in Murrays run and other small streams at Centre Union and Cornpropsts Mills.

R. N. McCarl who is farming the Posten farm in Smith valley, was obliged to shoot and bury his horse on Monday morning. The animal had been suffering with a swelling on the left hind leg and it is presumed was bitten by a snake while in the barn sometime Friday night. Remedies to relieve the suffering animal were applied by Mr. McCarl up till Monday morning and as it was getting worse he decided to shoot it and end its misery.

PERSONAL NOTES.

—Henry Stever, of Huntingdon, was in town Monday.

—R. N. McCarl and J. K. Gillam are attending court as jurymen this week.

—Roy Lutz, of Shirleysburg, was a business visitor to Mapleton last Saturday.

—W. H. Spangler has been spending the past week with his father near Harrisburg.

—Thomas Grady and wife attended Ringling Bros' circus at Altoona on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Banks, of Altoona, spent last Friday at the home of H. H. Swope.

—Mrs. H. C. Fisher, who has been in Altoona for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

—W. E. Hack and children attended Ringling Bros.' show at Lewistown on Monday.

—Harry G. Wakefield, of McConnellstown, was calling on friends in town last Saturday.

—Mrs. Edna Briggs and son, of Altoona, visited a few hours in Mapleton Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Bell Robley, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Grady.

—E. E. Neice, of Harrisburg, visited his parental home in this place Sunday and Monday.

—Andrew Yetter, of Lack, was in town yesterday, being the guest of his son Frank and family.

—Ernest Miller left yesterday for a couple weeks' visit with friends at Huntingdon and Williamsburg.

—Mrs. M. D. Walker and Mrs. A. H. Stever, of Huntingdon, visited friends at Latta Grove over Sunday.

—Prof. R. F. Beatty, of Petersburg, was in town several hours last Saturday, combining business and pleasure.

—Miss Myrtle Wright, of Juniata, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright.

—Master Fred DeForrest, of Henderson township, visited the family of his uncle, S. B. Neice, in this place last week.

—S. C. Harvey, of Lewistown, was circulating among friends and former neighbors in Mapleton the early part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robley, of Mount Union, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robley, Sunday.

—Kirby Barkley and family, of Huntingdon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barkley, in Union township over Sunday.

—Walter Hildebrand and wife, of Mount Union, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. B. B. Shore and sons on Main street.

—Mr. Frank Sidler and Miss Edna Dell, of Altoona, visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Emeline Dell, Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Blanche Palmer has gone to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lohr, in Shirley township, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

—T. C. Gardner and Miss Cora Shoop, William McCorkle and Bruce Yocum were at Lewistown Monday in attendance at Ringling Bros' mammoth show.

—Herbert M. Henderson and Miss Estella Robertson, of Altoona, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson, on Chestnut street over Sunday.

—Robert L. Vincent, of Clearfield, a civil engineer in the employ of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company, was in town Thursday and Friday doing some engineering work.

—Mrs. Sophia Wallace, of Perulack, Juniata county, aunt of Frank Yetter, recently a visitor at the latter's home, left yesterday for Wolford, North Dakota, to spend the summer with her daughter.

—E. E Querry and family, of Altoona, visited for a couple days at the home of Mrs. Querry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, on Main street. They returned to their home in the Mountain City Sunday.

—L. C. Corbin and family, of Juniata township, and Lewis Grant and family, of Juniata borough, visited Henry Miller's family in Union township during the past week. Mr. Miller still remains in a critical condition.

—Rev. J. H. Ake is attending the quadrennial session of the general conference of the M. E. church now being held in the city of Baltimore. The reverend gentleman will visit Washington and expects to see "Uncle Joe" Cannon during his sojourn in the city of Magnificent Distances.

Lieut. Gov. R. S. Murphy to Present Name of P. C. Knox.

Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, will present the name of Senator P. C. Knox, Pennsylvania's candidate, to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. Mr. Murphy has been invited to perform this office for Senator Knox and has accepted the honor. He is one of the best orators in the state and the friends of the Pennsylvania senator are well pleased at the selection.

Mr. Murphy is a son of Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate and is recognized as one of the ablest speakers that ever stumped the Keystone State. His home is at Johnstown where he is a leader at the local bar. In 1906 when Governor Stuart canvassed the state Mr. Murphy, as the candidate for lieutenant governor was a member of the governor's campaigning party and he won a reputation as a stump speaker. He has a fine presence and a wonderful voice and it is certain that every delegate in the hall at Chicago will be able to hear him distinctly.

It is probable that had Charles Emery Smith, the editor of the Philadelphia Press, lived he would have had the honor of nominating Knox, for he and the senator were close friends and Mr Smith's oratory is known from one end of the country to the other. But in Mr. Murphy will be found the ability to perform the duty in a very acceptable manner and it is believed by his friends that his nominating speech will rank well with the nominating speeches of Ingersoll, Conkling and others who have swayed Republican national conventions.

Church Announcements.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Ake, pastor—Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, led by the pastor.

Sunday services as follows: Sunday school 9.30, class-meeting at 10.30 a. m., Junior League 3.15, and preaching service at 7.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Edwin A. Snook, pastor—Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services for next Sabbath as follows: Sabbath school 9.30 and preaching service at 10.30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. T. H. MacLeod, pastor.—Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday school 9.30 and Class Meeting at 10.30 a. m., M. F. Robley, leader; Jr. Endeavor 2.00, Sr. Endeavor 6.30 and Preaching at 7.30 p. m., Subject, "Character Building." A welcome is extended to all.

Cornelius—Shuman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shuman, 205 Penn street, Huntingdon, was the scene of a quiet wedding last Thursday morning when at 10.30 o'clock the Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck performed the ceremony that made their daughter Miss Minnie the wife of William R. Cornelius. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The same day the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. The Item extends congratulations and best wishes.

—The following persons from town were in attendance at the evangelistic meeting in the Huntingdon U. B. church last Friday night: Jos. M. Baker, wife and son, Mrs. R. C. Fields, Miss Lena Hughes, Mrs. B. B. Shore and son, Blair, S. L. Henderson and wife, and Mrs. B. F. Slates.

—A. W. Swope, Esq., and wife and M. L. Rex and wife drove to Trough Creek valley Sunday and visited the quaint old cemetery at the Baptist church where Mr. Swope's father, mother and two sisters are buried. Though rain was falling in the morning, the weather cleared by ten o'clock and the party were afforded a pleasant trip through the valley.

—Rev. Jesse Smith, of Fredericksburg, Iowa, spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, in Mapleton. Rev. Smith preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and in the U. B. church in the evening. Monday he went to Baltimore to attend the general conference of the M. E. church now in session in the Monumental City.

—Frank Gorsuch, of Mill Creek, visited with Herbert Hicks Sunday. Yesterday he and his father, Mr. Isaac Gorsuch, left for Salida, Colorado, where they will be employed in the shops of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. Mr. Gorsuch is well known in this section as an iron and steel worker, having for many years been in business at Mill Creek, of recent years as an employee of the Westbrook Sand Co. He is also known for his enthusiasm along the lines of hunting and fishing. Their many friends wish them success in their new home in the country of magnificent dis-

J. Peter Curry.

Joseph Peter Curry, a former resident of Mapleton but for the past twenty years a resident of Altoona, died at his home in the latter place at 2.40 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 15, 1908, of dropsy after an illness covering a period of five months. Deceased was born at Boalsburg, Centre county, December 9, 1835. During the civil war he served in Company G, 205th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a charter member of Mt. Horab Commandry, Knights of Malta, and a charter member of Winnebago Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men. He was married at Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., on April 9, 1856, to Miss Mary W. Benner, who survives with the following children: G. B., of Altoona; Mrs. Emma Lamberson, of Mapleton; Thomas E., of Altoona; Mrs. Annie Hooper, of Mapleton; Mrs. Laura Somers, Mrs. Margaret Knipple and J. J., all of Altoona. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Peters, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Cowher, of Gibson, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Johnsonbaugh, of Braddock.

The remains were brought to Mapleton on Seashore express Monday morning and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. Lamberson on Spring street. At 1.30 p. m. services were held in the U. B. church and were conducted by Rev. William Cox, of the Evangelical church of Altoona, assisted by Rev. T. H. MacLeod, pastor of the Mapleton U. B. church. The interment was made in Mountain View Cemetery. The friends desire to thank the people of Mapleton for the assistance given during the funeral of the deceased.

Died in Kansas.

From Fairfield (Ia) Ledger.

Mrs. James M. Metz died near Mankato, Kan., the 5th inst., after a brief illness from pneumonia. The Mankato Western Advocate says: Ella Swope was born near Glasgow, Iowa, March 18th, 1856. She was united in marriage with James M. Metz December 9th, 1875 and in the fall of 1876 they came to Jewell county, where they have since lived and where Mrs. Metz has been loved and esteemed by a large circle of friends. To this union there were born eleven children, five daughters and six sons, all of whom are living and all of whom were present at the death of their beloved mother with the exception of Perry, who is in the United States navy. One brother and five sisters survive her—Hon. Alva Swope, Mrs. S. A. Metz and Mrs. L. Belot of this county, Mrs. Laura Webber of Fairfield, Iowa. Mrs. Mary B. Case of Estherville, Iowa, and Mrs Miller of Idaho. A loving wife, a devoted mother, a loyal friend and neighbor and a christian woman. Mrs. Metz will be mourned and her memory cherished by the entire community, whose sympathies go out to the sorrowing relatives.

[The deceased was a daughter of the late John Swope, of Fairfield, Iowa, and a cousin of the Swope families of Mapleton and Trough Creek valley.—ED. ITEM].

George Schirm.

George Schirm, a prominent resident of this county, died early Sunday morning at Alexandria, of Bright's disease. Mr. Schirm had been ailing for several years. He was born in Wittemberg, Germany, May 6, 1829, and was aged a little over 79 years at the time of his death. Mr. Shirm embarked for America when but 16 years of age, settling in Philadelphia, where he resided for about seven years. He was married and shortly after came to Huntsngdon Furnace, where he resided thirty-five years, after which they moved to Canoe Valley, then to Tyrone. Mr. Schrim's wife died about six years ago, since which time he has been making his home with his children. Mr Schirm was a consistent member of the English Lutheran church. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. To mourn his death are left: One brother, John, in Allegheny; and the following children: Mrs. Jacob Mingle, of Canoe Valley; Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson, Mrs. Christiana Downs, of Alexandria; George and John, of Tyrone. Funeral services were held from the home of his son George in Tyrone at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon where the body was taken Monday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. E. M. Morgan, pastor of the First English Lutheran church. Interment in Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Calvin M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday evening, May 30. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Give them your

COURT NOTES.

FIRST WEEK—CONCLUDED.

At the conclusion of our report of court proceeding in last week's issue the case of commonwealth versus A. L. Burns was on trial. At the conclusion of the testimony Wednesday morning the court concluded there was not sufficient evidence to convict and directed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, the county to pay the costs.

Other business was before the court as follows:

Samuel J. Erwin appointed judge of election for Valley Point District in place of Oliver Morgan, removed from the county.

Charles T. Evans, C. K. Horton and J. Oliver Wright appointed viewers for a new public road in Springfield township and for a bridge over Sidling Hill creek.

Clayton Benson, G. W. Shonts and William M. Garner appointed to review a proposed road from Coalmont Borough to Little Valley.

J. Murray Africa, Edward F. Gould and Hon. E. O. Rogers appointed commissioners to inquire into the necessity, expediency or propriety of dividing the Borough of Mount Union into two or more wards; to make their report to the next court of Quarter Sessions and attach to said report a draft or plot of said Borough showing the lines of the proposed wards into which, according to the opinion of said commissioners, the said Borough shall be divided.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of the Swope-Gayton Quarry company no sale having been made, the order of sale was continued, returnable to next term.

The civil list was taken up Wednesday.

The three cases of L. M. Neyens vs. L. E. Port were heard and in each a motion for non-suit was made by defendant which was allowed by the court.

The case of Ontario Drill company vs. Cloyd Cummins was settled.

The case of George L. Smith vs. Ross W. and James D. Quarry, growing out of a claim of the plaintiff for one hundred dollars the note for which he had lost, was decided in favor of the defendants, Mr. Smith not being able to produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury.

There were two cases of J. E. Weir vs. E. C. Fritchey, both of which were decided in favor of the plaintiff. In the first the jury awarded him a verdict of $72.80, and in the second damages amounting to $40.00.

By direction of court a verdict for the defendants was rendered in the case of James M. Thomason vs. Trexler Bros. &

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Found Dead at Rock Hill.

The community of Orbisonia was startled on Saturday morning as the word passed from lip to lip that John Hogendobler, a night watchman at the Rock Hill Furnace, had been found dead near a little bridge that crosses the creek, about 5:30 a. m., by Arthur Harris and Elbur Johnson, two young boys who had been fishing. They quickly made an alarm, and A. L. Burns, the boarding house boss, and others went to the place and conveyed the body to the home of Mr. Burns, where it was prepared for burial.

Mr. Hogendobler seemed as well as usual when he went to work the previous evening, and between 1 and 2 a. m. a friend conversed with him and noticed nothing wrong.

He went to Orbisonia in December, 1904, where he was employed as day and night foundryman, and since January, when the furnace shut down, he has been employed as night foundryman. Mr. Hogendobler was a practical furnaceman, with about forty years experience, and for the past 22 years had been employed at different points by F. P. Howe, president of the Rock Hill Furnace Company. "Uncle" John, as he was familiarly known, was held in high esteem by the employees at the furnace and by all who knew him, both young and old. He was of jovial disposition, kind and open-hearted, and his sudden and unexpected death is greatly regretted by all.

Mr. Hogendobler was born at Marietta, Lancaster county, about 60 years ago. He is survived by his wife and six children, and a sister in the west. Harry Hogendobler, a son, and Louis Williams, a son-in-law, went to Orbisonia on Saturday evening and on Monday morning accompanied the remains to Danville, where the interment occurred on Tues-

NEWS BY WIRE

LOUISIANA ALLIGATOR EATS A BOY.

Fenton, La.—A fourteen-foot alligator in the Calcasieu River ate three-year-old Harry Frye, son of Gus Frye, while the child was frolicking near the water at a fishing camp. The baby's father headed a party of picnickers who spent the day on the banks of the stream. The child wandered away, and after an hour's search portions of its clothing were found floating down the river. A large white Teddy bear the boy carried was found punctured with the teeth of the alligator.

Tights Off Billboards.

Chicago.—Reform has hit the show printers and lithographers and in the future tights are to be tabooed. President C. W. Jordan and Secretary Runey, of the Western Show Printers, said that the merry burlesque maid as she now appears would appear no more on the billboards. The lurid scenes in the cheap melodrama are to be eliminated also.

To Head Union Seminary.

New York City.—Dr. Francis Brown, one of the most distinguished Hebrew scholars in America, was elected president of the Union Theological Seminary, to succeed the late Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall.

$900,000 to Run West Point.

Washington, D. C.—The House Committee on Military Affairs voted to report favorably the Military Academy bill, which carries an appropriation of approximately $900,000 for the expenses of the West Point establishment for the next fiscal year.

Timely Precautions.

New York City.—Boarding officials in our port have been instructed to watch closely all vessels arriving from the Republic of Venezuela. This extra precaution has been caused by the prevalence of a "nameless" disease in La Guayra. It has caused many deaths.

Bill to Stop Cotton Gambling.

Baton Rouge, La.—Paul M. Pott, president of the Louisiana division of the Southern Cotton Association, announced here that a bill would be introduced in the Louisiana House of Representatives prohibiting dealing in cotton futures.

Wyoming For Bryan.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Democratic State Convention selected delegates to the National Convention and instructed for William J. Bryan. Resolutions were adopted opposing the forest reserve policy of the present National Administration.

3000 Hat Trimmers Out.

Orange, N. J.—Hat manufacturers in the Oranges shut down their works. Between 2500 and 3000 men and women are out of employment.

"Fighting Bob" Back.

Washington, D. C.—With his old-time flow of animal spirits and looking much better than when he landed at San Diego several weeks ago, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans arrived here.

California For Taft.

Sacramento, Cal.—The Republican State Convention instructed its delegates for Taft.

More Traction Accidents.

New York City.—According to the reports compiled by the Public Service Commission, there were in April 4707 accidents upon the street railways, subways and elevated roads within its jurisdiction.

Maryland Wins Target Trophy.

Washington, D. C.—The armored cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner in the recent record target practice at Magdalena Bay.

Washington For Taft and "Dry."

Spokane, Wash.—A dramatic and unexpected feature of the Washington Republican State Convention was the adoption of a local option plank by a vote of 506 to 258. The convention unanimously instructed for Taft.

Asylum For House Disturber.

Providence, R. I.—George F. Gridley, a salesman, of this city, who created a disturbance in the House of Representatives at Washington, by waving an American flag and demanding recognition by the Speaker, has been committed to the State Hospital for Insane at Cranston.

Arkansas "Usurper" Ousted.

Little Rock, Ark.—Acting Governor Hamiter has turned over the office to Acting Governor Pindall, who has just reached the city. Governor Pindall refused to shake hands with Hamiter.

Edward T. Sanford For Judge.

Washington, D. C.—The President nominated Edward T. Sanford, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for Eastern and Middle districts of Tennessee.

Corn Touches 74⅞ in Chicago.

Chicago.—The price of May corn on the Board of Trade soared to seventy-four and seven-eighths cents as the result of the bears' energetic efforts to cover. This is the highest price at which corn has sold for a number of years.

Aide in Sheridan's Ride Dead.

Cleveland.—Michael Mulcahy, sixty-eight years old, the last survivor of the three aides who accompanied General Phil Sheridan on his famous ride to Winchester, died here after a two weeks' illness from apoplexy.

Debs Nominated.

Chicago.—Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, was nominated for President soon after midnight on the first ballot by the Socialist party in National Convention.

1000 Coke Ovens Resume.

Pittsburg, Pa.—As a sign of returning prosperity 1000 coke ovens resumed operation here.

NEWS BY CABLE

BELLE GUNNESS A ROPE DANCER WHEN A GIRL IN NORWAY.

Christiania, Norway.—Mrs. Belle Gunness, the central figure in the Laporte murder mystery, details of which have been received here, is remembered in Christiania as a girl, assisting her father, Petters Paulsen, a traveling conjurer and magician, who gave performances at all the fairs in Norway. She performed as a rope dancer, and often was seen in short skirts and fleshings, half freezing before the tent, extending an invitation to the public to step inside. Her three sisters and brother also took part in the show. The father made money enough eventually to retire to a small property near Trondhjen. Mrs. Gunness has many relatives in Norway.

Strengthening Jamaica's Defenses.

Kingston, Jamaica. — The War Office is about to start the construction of new forts at East Kingston, in which the guns recently brought from the Island of St. Lucia, where the fortifications were dismantled, will be placed.

Irish Recruits Failing Off.

Dublin. — The effect of the Sinn Fein propaganda against the enlistment of Irishmen in the British army is making itself felt. A return just issued shows that the number of Irishmen now serving under the British colors is only 22,000, the lowest point reached for fifty years.

King to See Miss Reid Wed.

London. — Miss Jean Reid, the American Ambassador's daughter, will wed John Hubert Ward, the Earl of Dudley's brother, June 23. The ceremony will be in the Chapel Royal at St. James' Palace and King Edward will be present.

Locust Swarms in Italy.

Naples. — The Giorno states that swarms of locusts have devastated the country around Maruggio and Mansuria in the last few days. The peasants in these districts cleared about forty tons of insects from their fields.

Peace Court.

San Jose, Costa Rica.—The Central American Court of Justice, which is to further peace and harmony among the Central American States, will hold its first session at Cartatgo, Costa Rica, in the last week of May.

Troops Repulse Rebels.

Pekin, China.—The revolutionists in Yunnan Province have had a setback.

French Chase Tribesmen.

Casablanca.—General d'Amade, at the head of three columns, conducted a raid on the tribesmen lying in the Mdakra Mountains. He razed their crops and destroyed several camps. The French had six men wounded.

Disarming the Moros.

Manila.—Disarming of the Basilan Moros is progressing without serious trouble. The Lano districts are quiet.

Japan Refuses China's Proposal.

Pekin, China.—The Japanese Government has refused to take under consideration the modification proposed by China to her original opposition to the construction of the Hsin-Min-Tun-Fakumen Railroad.

Real "King" For Iceland.

Copenhagen. — The first king of Iceland, in modern times, is to be King Frederick of Denmark. By virtue of a report submitted by his High Commission, Frederick will become titular ruler of the Arctic island in return for the concession of a constitution granting autonomy to Iceland for twenty-five years.

New Gladiator For England.

London.—The Government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger, which recently were sunk, by the purchase of two warships from private British firms.

Spanish and French Soldiers Fight.

Paris.—A fierce fight has occurred between Spanish and French soldiers at Casablanca, Morocco, in which one man was killed and three wounded. Spain and France are jointly responsible for policing Morocco, and both have military forces there.

STATE'S ATTORNEY SURE MRS. GUNNESS IS DEAD

Part of Jawbones and Skull in Ruins Believed to Be Hers.

LAPORTE MYSTERY SOLVED

Drag Pond For More Victims of Murder Farm—12 Watches Found—Lamphere's Father Tells of Mysterious Man He Saw.

Laporte, Ind.—The most important evidence yet found in the ruins of Mrs. Belle Gunness' home consists of fragments of a jawbone, some skin with a patch of hair and two vertebrae. These are believed to be the head of the woman whose body was found in the debris, and if this is true it will do much to dispel the belief that Mrs. Gunness is alive and substituted a headless corpse in the house before it was set afire.

The numbers of watches and of the works have been taken, as each of the twelve timepieces was recovered from the ruins, and it is hoped to trace at least some of the victims by them. Besides the two watches found a small gold-plated souvenir ring, probably that of a child, bearing the figures "1906," was sluiced out.

Digging on the farm has been again stopped, as it has been decided to first drag the pond in the vicinity for bodies which Mrs. Gunness might have weighted down.

"Identification of the piece of jawbone taken from the ruins of the Gunness farm house as a portion of Mrs. Belle Gunness' skull bears out most conclusively the contentions of the State regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar on April 28. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Gunness has escaped."

This statement was made by Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone prosented characteristics which he had observed while working on her teeth.

The first of the Gunness victims to be buried, except by her, was laid in the grave by lantern light in a cemetery on the outskirts of Laporte. The body was that of Andrew K. Helgelein, of Mansfield, S. Dak., the last man to meet his death in the trap to which Mrs. Gunness lured her victims. The body was released for burial after Coroner Mack had established the identification.

The search of the Gunness premises revealed little of importance. The screening on the ashes produced several additional bits of bone, but none of them is of sufficient size or well enough preserved to furnish proof of their origin.

Some relics showing that Mrs. Gunness had made a study of surgical lore were picked up. Charred leaves of books, on which sufficient print remained to show that the folios were devoted to anatomy, were found. Another ruined book was a treatise on hypnotism.

The fact that more watches have been found than there are known victims of Mrs. Gunness' blood thirstiness, and that more persons who are known to have disappeared after starting to her place, or a place supposed to have been hers, have been reported than there are bodies, suffices to keep alive interest in a further search of the murder farm. The following are persons whose disappearance after being with the woman at some time or other is conceded:

Andrew K. Helgelein, Aberdeen, S. D.; Ole Budsberg, Iola, Wis.; John Linboe, Chicago; Lee Porter, Edinburg, Ill.; John Moo, Elbow Lake, Minn.; George Berry, Tuscola, Ill.; Henry Gurholt, Scandinavia, Wis.; Olaf Jensen, Christiania, Norway; Emil Tell, Osage City, Kan.; Charles Edman, New Carlisle, Ind.; Herman Konitzer, Chicago; Axel Gunderson, Green Lake, Wis.; Ole Olsen, Battle Creek, Mich.; Lindner Nikkeben, Huron, S. D.; Andrew Anderson, Lawrence, Kan.; Johann Sorensen, St. Joseph, Mo.

One of the weapons the murderess used in dispatching her victims was stumbled upon in the ruins by Dr. D. L. Jones, of Hillsdale, Mich.

The blade, four and a half inches long, is of razor steel, sharp as a surgeon's knife, and in shape resembling the bistoury blade with which arteries are severed and deep incisions made. The metal handle, with wood trimmings burned away, was found with the blade, which can be pulled out from one end thus concealed within the handle.

"With this blade," said Dr. Jones, "the woman could have stabbed her victim to the heart or have reached his jugular vein with certainty. It also could do better service than a large butcher knife in cutting up the body."

"I believe that Mrs. Gunness and a man killed her children and the woman whose body has been found, and that they escaped," said the father of Ray Lamphere, the farm hand, who is under arrest, charged with having burned the farm house. "When I stopped at the house after Ray had left Mrs. Gunness met me at the kitchen door and invited me in, but she first closed the door into another room.

"Before she did this I detected the voice of a man talking with the children. This man was not the farm hand, Maxson, for I saw him in the yard. It will be necessary for the prosecution to account for this man. He is a character of whom nothing has been printed."

FARMHAND SLEW SHEPPARDS

Authorities Announced That Zastera Had Confessed Murders.

Prosecutor Reported That Prisoner Admitted Taking Money and Other Valuables After Shooting.

Freehold, N. J. — Frank Zastera, the Hungarian farmhand who went to work for William B. Sheppard three days before on the old Garrett Wall place near Wickatunk, confessed to Prosecutor Andrew A. C. Stokes that he murdered Lieutenant Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard and their servant girl, Jennie Blendy.

He shot Mrs. Sheppard first as she was going back up stairs in her night-dress with a bottle of milk for the baby, and when the Lieutenant rushed down the stairway to his wife's aid Zastera raised the magazine shotgun and let Sheppard have a charge full in the breast. After that he ran around to the back of the house where Jennie Blendy, the servant girl, was getting breakfast and shot her through the heart.

Assistant County Prosecutor Stokes is authority for the statement that after he and several detectives had spent hours giving the prisoner the "third degree," he broke down and confessed the deed. According to Mr. Stokes Zastera said he intended only to kill Mr. Sheppard. Contrary to custom, Mrs. Sheppard was first to come down stairs, going to the kitchen to warm some milk for the baby.

The detectives say that Zastera admits he was hidden in the parlor where he could see any one coming down the stairs. He had armed himself with Mr. Sheppard's repeating shotgun. When Mrs. Sheppard started back up stairs the farm hand fired on her, the detectives say the prisoner admits.

The first shot hit her in the hips, knocking her down, and as she fell the second shot was fired, the charge entering her head just back of the right ear.

Sheppard started down stairs at the first shot and was fired on twice. His body rolled down on top of the woman lying at the foot of the stairs. At that moment the servant opened the kitchen door, and as she started down a small flight of steps Zastera shot her.

Zastera is said to have admitted searching for money. He knew that Sheppard carried a pocketbook. This he searched, took from it some bills, leaving behind some checks and other papers. He then searched the rooms for valuables and took what he wanted. He is said to have told the detectives where some of the plunder is secreted.

The first thing that struck Mr. Stokes as peculiar was that Zastera stuck stolidly to his story that he had not heard any of the five shots fired that killed the three. In all of his answers to Mr. Stokes' questioning the prisoner not only stuck to this statement, but admitted that the windows of the woodshed and the barn door were open when he left the house. He was in the barn at the time, he said, milking the cows. The barn is not distant from the house more then 200 feet.

This feature of the case led the authorities to take Zastera to the County Jail in Freehold. They were unable to get trace of Huron and Frank Crooks, who was arrested near Freehold, on suspicion, was let go.

Zastera was not allowed to sleep First Mr. Stokes would question the Hungarian and then some of the county detectives. This was kept up all night. Zastera with the blood-stained clothing of Mr. Sheppard near him in the cell, would not admit that he had had any connection with the triple murder for an entire day and night.

UPHELD ON BROWNSVILLE.

Judge Hough Decides Against Negro Soldier Who Sued.

New York City. — Declaring that the President acted within his rights in discharging the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry after the riots at Brownsville, Texas, Judge Hough, in the United States District Court, handed down a decision that Oscar W. Reid, one of the discharged soldiers, was not entitled to recover pay and emoluments from the date of his discharge to the end of his term of enlistment. Chase Mellen who was employed as counsel for Reid by a group of New England men, stated that he would at once appeal the case to the Supreme Court at Washington.

In its defense the Government had set up that the discharge of Reid was for the good of the service. Reid's attorneys demurred to that defense and Judge Hough's decision not only overrules the demurrer, but adjudicates the case in favor of the Government.

MERCURY CURES TUBERCULOSIS

Much Progress Made With Thirty Cases in Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Recent advices from the new naval hospital at Fort Lyon, Col., confirm the promising report made by Surgeon B. L. Wright, on duty at that sanitarium, regarding the results of treating tuberculosis by the use of mercury.

Naval surgeons at the hospital have been closely observing the thirty cases subjected to this treatment, and the progress, it is said, has been such as to add to the confidence that they have made an important discovery.

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 24.

Subject: Jesus' Death and Burial. John 19:17-42—Golden Text, 1 Cor. 15:3—Commit Verses 39, 40—Commentary.

TIME.—Wednesday, between the evenings, April 5, A. D. 30. **PLACE.**—Golgotha.

EXPOSITION.—I. "It is Finished," 28-30. What was finished? (1) His own sufferings were finished. From the beginning of His ministry the shadow of the cross darkened the Saviour's life. Now it was all over. The dread and horror of all those years was over at last. Thank God! (2) The mission upon which the Father had sent Him into this world was finished. The Father had given Him a certain work to accomplish (John 5:36). It was His very meat to finish this work of the Father (Jno. 4:34). Now the death in which that work was to be completed was right at the door and in anticipation of it Jesus cried, "It is finished." (3) The prophecies concerning the sufferings of death of the Messiah (into which angels and the prophets themselves had desired to look, 1 Pet. 1:11-13) were finished. This is the immediate thought of the context (vs. 28, 29). The Old Testament prophets, centuries before, had set forth step by step the sufferings the coming Messiah would meet in redeeming His people. One by one Jesus had fulfilled the details of those Old Testament prophecies. The last prediction of the long list of sufferings and dishonor which Jesus had doubtless often conned until they were indelibly printed upon His mind is fulfilled and with a cry of victory and relief He exclaims, "It is finished." (4) The work of atonement was finished. The curse of the broken law must be borne and Jesus had borne it (Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 2:24). It is finished. There is nothing left for you or me to do to atone for sin. It is all done. "It is finished." Would that we might all believe it and not try to add anything to the finished work of Christ. (5) The Mosaic law, as far as its claims on the believer are concerned, was finished (Rom. 10:4; Col. 2:14; Eph. 2:15, 16). Every claim of the Mosaic law was settled and the law itself done away by the death of Christ on the cross. (6) Satan's power was finished (Heb. 2:14, R. V.; Col. 2:15, R. V.; Jno. 12:31). The death of Christ on the cross was the death-knell to Satan's power. It seemed the moment of Satan's mightiest protest; it was the moment of his utter defeat. "It is finished."

II. "A Bone of Him Shall Not Be Broken," 31-37. It was "the Preparation," i. e., "the Preparation of the Passover," the day before the Passover began (v. 14; cf. ch. 18:28). The next day would be a Sabbath, not the weekly Sabbath, for the first day of the Passover was always a Sabbath with the Jews whatever day in the week it came (Lev. 23:7). This year it came on Thursday. The Passover Sabbath was a high day. The Jews would not endure the thought that their great day should be polluted by criminals hanging on a cross. They were not at all sensitive about its being polluted by their own hands being stained with the murder of the Son of God. Jesus was dead already and His legs were not broken. By this seeming chance the O. T. prophetic type of the Pascal Lamb was literally and minutely fulfilled (v. 36). But the soldiers will make sure that Jesus is dead indeed, so a spear is thrust into His side. Jesus is "pierced" according to Scripture (Zech. 12:10). And then a notable thing comes to pass; forth from that pierced side flows blood and water, not blood only, but blood and water. John is impressed by the fact and records it, though in the state of scientific knowledge then existing he could scarcely have understood its full significance. That water mingled with the blood shows that Jesus died of extravasation of the blood, i. e., of a broken heart (cf. Ps. 69:20). What broke that heart? Sin, your sin and mine. The record of the fact, which of course could not have been fabricated by one who did not know its significance, is one of the many incidental but conclusive proofs of the genuineness of the story and one of the numerous indications that the record here given is by an eye-witness of the facts recorded. Is there any spiritual significance in the blood and water coming out? Water came forth from the rock smitten by Moses, and we are told that "that rock was Christ" (1 Cor. 10:4). It is from the smitten rock, Christ, that the living water and atoning blood flow.

III. He Made His Grave With the Rich, 38-42. Another Old Testament prophecy is fulfilled in the place and manner of Jesus' burial (v. 38; cf. Matt. 25:57-60; Is. 53:9). The death of Jesus transformed Joseph and Nicodemus from secret disciples into open ones. Their discipleship did not count for much until they become open disciples. They had made feeble protests but were soon silenced (chap. 7:50-52; Luke 23:50, 51). Unless they had come out openly the Lord would not have confessed them, and they would not have been saved (Matt. 10:32, 33; Rom. 10:9, 10). They did their best for Jesus. They embalmed His body. But this was unnecessary, for God promised hundreds of years before that He would not suffer the body to see corruption (Ps. 16:10).

SECRETARY WILSON'S IDEA OF A PROPER TRAINING FOR THE AMERICAN BOY

Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Star.

CONGRESS AT THE TWO BILLION MARK.

Appropriations Made by This Session Exceed One Billion Dollars---Facing a Big Deficit---Estimated Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts is $60,000,000 For the Fiscal Year.

Washington, D. C.—This Congress leaves behind a record of unprecedented expenditures. Coming to Washington fresh from the scenes of the financial disturbance of the early fall, it has pushed the appropriations for the first session of the Sixtieth Congress above the billion dollar mark.

Not so very many years ago Speaker Reed and his billion dollar Congress startled the country. Now the country has reached billion dollar sessions, and it takes two sessions to make a Congress.

Not only does the billion dollar session follow closely the receding wave of a financial flurry, but it comes with a Treasury depleted and facing a deficit estimated for the fiscal year at $60,000,000, and for the current year ending December 31, 1908, at $100,000,000. The official statement of the Treasury Department recently showed an excess of expenditures above receipts of $53,018,829.37. The excess of receipts over expenditures was $58,410,542.53 one year ago, making a difference on the wrong side of the ledger of $111,429,371.90.

Nearly all the annual supply bills have received consideration from the House of Representatives, in which they originate. Not one has been passed by this Congress which does not show a substantial increase above the amount carried last year. The increase runs from $300,000, added to the amount of the Indian bill, to $26,000,000 in the annual appropriation for the navy.

Exceeding Last Session's Figures.

Making a conservative estimate, and adding the actual increases shown in those passed or under consideration, the appropriations of this session exceed those of the second session of the last Congress by $104,300,000. To this sum must be added the amount in the public building bill demanded by those having close districts, where the judicious distribution of the contents of the "pork barrel" helps to turn the tide of votes. A conservative estimate of the provisions of this bill is $20,000,000.

Added to the increases carried in the appropriation bills this gives an aggregate of $124,300,000, and raises the estimate of the appropriations made and contemplated by the present session of Congress to $1,044,248,679.63. The total appropriation of the last session of Congress amounted to $919,948,679.63.

The increases, actual and estimated, are, in round numbers:

Navy	$26,000,000
Pensions	17,000,000
Postoffice	10,000,000
Sundry Civil	1,500,000
Deficiencies	18,000,000
Agriculture	2,100,000
Army	16,300,000
Diplomatic and Consular	450,000
Fortifications	3,700,000
Indian	300,000
Legislative	400,000
Miscellaneous	4,250,000
Permanent annual appropriations	4,300,000
Public Building bill	20,000,000
Total	$124,300,000

Totals of Money Bills.

Some of the expenditures authorized by Congress for the fiscal year 1909 are, in round numbers, $11,000,000 carried in the fortifications bill; $222,000,000 in the postoffice bill; $98,000,000 for the army; $123,000,000 for the navy; $163,000,000 for pensions, including $15,000,000 to carry the widows' pension bill passed at this session; $106,000,000 in the sundry civil bill; $8,000,000 in the Indian bill; $33,000,000 in the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and $24,000,000 in the urgent deficiency bill.

The leaders have raised warning voices and urged the cutting down of annual estimates submitted to Congress. These suggestions have not kept the figures down and have had little good effect.

Democrats are already preparing to make use of the figures furnished by their opponents in campaign documents, and are hoping for success on the record of the party in power. Most, if not all, of the committees making up the money bills have failed by many thousands of dollars to meet the estimates made by the executive departments. The tendency has been always to increase rather than decrease the amounts expended in former years.

MOB WOMEN IN "SHEATH" GOWNS

Newest Fashion Too Much For Parisians at Longchamps, But Police Won't Object.

Paris.—Disturbances which threatened to become a riot arose at the Longchamps race course on Sunday from the appearance in the members' enclosure of four young women attired in ultra-fashionable gowns. The dressmakers of Rue de la Paix frequently boom their latest creations at Longchamps, but Sunday's experiment was too daring even for Parisians.

The gowns were so classic, so tight-fitting and so transparent that some of the onlookers rubbed their eyes in amazement. Others blushed, others turned indignantly away, while some men laughed and jeered. The wearers had been sent by their employers to advertise the so-called sheath gowns, an attempted revival of the Directoire fashion. The most sensational of them have a divided skirt showing the outlines of the lower limbs.

The excitement became so great that the police were obliged to remove the young women from the enclosure. A blushing policeman wrapped his cloak around a divided skirt and conducted the owner to a cab. Summonses were talked of, but the police decided not to act. Director Touny, of the municipal police, said:

"It seems these dresses are the latest fashion. I think them somewhat daring, but if it is the prevailing fashion, there is nothing more to be said."

One cynic remarks: "As Paris thinks to-day, the world thinks to-morrow. This fashion will spread over the whole world."

WIFE TAKES HORSE'S PLACE.

Drags a Junk Wagon Around, With Husband Driving, and Humane Society Is Powerless.

Chicago.—Harnessed between the shafts of a wagon heavily laden with old rags, bottles and bags, Mrs. Frank Mulcaski, fifty-five years old, wife of a Evanston junk dealer, has taken up the task left undone by the family horse, at its death two weeks ago. Supplied with specially fitted harness, she has made it possible for her husband to continue in business.

Daily she draws the wagon through the streets of Evanston and Wilmette, responding with alacrity to her husband's cries of "whoa" and "giddap."

Mulcaski kept to the outskirts of the town at first with his novel "steed." As long as Mrs. Mulcaski is willing to perform the task the Humane Society can not interfere, it is said, and there is no other agency which could be empowered to act. At times Mulcaski stops to consult with his wife concerning purchases and routes to be taken. In addition she is watchful for chance customers, pointing them out when her husband fails to notice them. This is an advantage he did not enjoy before.

HARRY K. THAW ON THE STAND

Insanity Case Ends Abruptly After Jerome's Examination.

Only a Few Questions Asked of White's Slayer, Who Was Very Nervous on the Stand.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw's plea for his liberty from Matteawan Insane Asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, was left to be decided by Judge Morschauser after a three-day proceeding here. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for Thaw ended after District Attorney William Travers Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw, whom he had called to the stand, permit his alienists to examine Thaw and judge of his mental condition, as heretofore they had had no opportunity to converse with the defendant.

Thaw was not permitted to respond, the Court itself telling him not to do so. The Judge, however, suggested that Thaw confer with his counsel, and that perhaps they might decide that it would be wise to grant the request.

Thaw, his lawyers, Messrs. Graham and Peabody, and Drs. Pilgrim, Evans and Jelliffe, who had testified that Thaw was sane, went into the Judge's private room and after a conference lasting a little over an hour came back into the courtroom and said that Thaw would submit to a personal examination, but not by the alienists who had appeared for Mr. Jerome. The alienists who should made this examination, it was stated, should be selected from some who had never appeared in the case. Another condition was that the examination should be restricted to a personal study of the relator and should not be founded on testimony of previous trials.

District Attorney Jerome instantly rejected these terms, saying he would deserve to be committed to an asylum himself if he should accept them, and there the question ended.

Thaw was on the stand only a short time before Jerome sprang his surprise, and answered the few questions put to him generally without much hesitation. The first question, regarding the nature of the proceedings, caused him some perplexity, but he finally answered deliberately that he was seeking the rights of an American citizen.

Both sides have agreed to offer no arguments in the case, but each will present briefs on the constitutional question raised by Thaw's counsel at the beginning of the hearing, to the effect that Thaw's commitment to Matteawan was unconstitutional. Thaw will remain in the Dutchess County Court House until the decision is rendered.

Never since the day when Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared as the star witness in the first trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White has so interesting a chapter in that celebrated case been revealed as fell during the second day's proceedings from the lips of Dr. Amos F. Baker, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Matteawan, who has had Harry K. Thaw in his keeping and under his personal observation during the last three months.

Without hesitation Dr. Baker expressed the opinion that Thaw is a victim of paranoia.

In the opinion of most of those who have listened to the testimony adduced in the habeas corpus proceedings, his testimony is likely to prove conclusive in the mind of Judge Morschauser, regardless of the combat of expert alienists.

Opinion among disinterested auditors is well nigh unanimous that Thaw is destined to go back to Matteawan, there to remain for an indefinite period.

FINDS CONVICTED BANKER DEAD

Son Refuses For Hours to Let Marshal See Corpse.

Baltimore, Md. — John H. M. Geiger, former cashier of the Canton National Bank, convicted of misappropriating the bank's money and sentenced to five years in jail, who was out under $10,000 bail pending an appeal, was found dead in his home by the United States marshal who went to arrest him.

At 7 o'clock p. m. Geiger's son announced that his father had died and the marshal desired to see the body. The son declined, but pointing to the door of the room, which was locked, said the marshal could break it down if he wished to. An undertaker who had been sent for was told his services were not yet required.

After the family physician arrived at a late hour the marshal was admitted. The physician said death was due to hemorrhages.

WEST POINT MAN SUICIDE.

Former Second Lieutenant Shoots Himself at Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Charles E. Bamford, of Trenton, N. J., a graduate of West Point, who resigned from the army as a second lieutenant in September, 1900, shot and killed himself in his room at the Ebbitt House this morning.

Bamford had been engaged in civil engineering work and had addressed an application to Adjutant General Ainsworth, asking to be reappointment to the army, which was found in his pocket, leads to the belief that his visit to Washington was for the purpose of being restored to the army.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN C. AGER.

Theme: Casting Out Evil Spirits.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), the pastor, the Rev. John Curtis Ager, preached Sunday morning on "Casting Out Evil Spirits," a sermon suggested by the Emmanuel Movement. The text was from Matthew 10:7: "And He called unto Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to cast them out." Mr. Ager said:

The Lord's twelve disciples were exceptional disciples only in the sense that they were types of representatives of discipleship. That is, the outward duties and powers and privileges which the Lord conferred upon these twelve men were divine types or symbols of the spiritual duties and powers and privileges that are conferred upon all true disciples of the Lord. So this power or authority over unclean spirits to cast them out every true disciple of the Lord possesses in the measure of his discipleship, that is, in the measure in which he has come into the true order of his life.

This great truth lies at the foundation of certain lines of thought that are attracting much attention at the present time. These concern themselves mainly with man's deliverance from physical evils, or diseases, with only an obscure recognition of the fact that physical evils are mainly the effects or results of spiritual evils. But the next step, that the spiritual evils that beset us are caused by our affiliation with evil spirits, as these words plainly imply, is regarded as an absurd superstition.

For modern Christian thought gives the least possible space and consideration to the supernatural. It has never found any place in its thinking for an actual spiritual world, which is the endless abode of all who have passed out of this world through the gate of death. It has even less respect for the idea that those who have passed out of this world, wheverer they may be, have any vital connection with our experiences here.

This attitude of mind is most plainly out of harmony with the apparent teaching of the Gospels, which everywhere take for granted the existence of spiritual beings, good and evil, who hold most intimate relations to men on the earth. So this aspect of the Gospel teaching is something that needs to be explained away, and the attempts to do this are numerous and various.

A century and a half ago Swedenborg set forth with great fullness a truth that recent philosophy has been making a good deal of, the truth of the solidarity of the human race. Protestant theology rested on pure individualism. But the truth that humanity as a whole is a one, a vital and organic entity, has now come to be clearly seen and its significance recognized. Most thinkers, however, confine this truth to the present population of this earth, while Swedenborg makes it include all humanity, the population of all worlds, including the spiritual world. He teaches, furthermore, that this universal organism is in the human form that is, is a human organism, as all its parts and constituents are. In this organism each individual soul has its place and function, like the cells and fibres of the human body, each one vitally related to every other. But while it is true that no individual soul or spirit could exist if cut off from every other soul or spirit, yet every human soul is a separate individual, with complete capability of determining the character of its own life for itself.

Another doctrine to which Swedenborg gives a unique importance is the doctrine of influx.

Every individual soul in its true order is a finite image of the infinite, and is therefore made up of numberless functions and powers and parts, from highest to lowest. Into this complex organism the divine life flows in an unceasing stream. Modern psychology teaches that our consciousness covers only a part of this mental organism, the part that lies next to our bodily sensations, and therefore the lowest or outermost part. And as consciousness is an essential element of all choices and determinations, and it is by choices and determinations that character is determined, so it is only this lower or outer conscious region of our life into which spiritual disorder or evil can enter.

All these regions of the human soul, from highest to lowest, are merely organic vessels or receptivities, and are living only by virtue of the unceasing inflow of life into them. Into the highest or inmost region of the soul the divine life flows directly from the Lord. This region lies above or within all human and angelic consciousness, and forms the eternal connection between the infinite and eternal life and the finite life, ensuring to the human soul its endless existence. Into all the regions of the soul below this highest or inmost two streams of life flow, one inwardly from the Lord, one outwardly from other finite souls. And it is this latter interflow of life from soul to soul that brings all finite souls into a single organism, the universal man.

Thus the life of man is in no sense self-derived, and in no respect self-derived. The human soul is nothing but an organic vessel, and is made alive solely by what flows into it. Action is in response to life. Life enters the soul in two ways, one directly from the Lord, the other mediately through other souls. And this is true of all the activities of life, and especially of its two chief activities, thought and feeling.

The capacities of the human soul may be grouped under two heads, namely, intellectual and emotional. Life flowing into the intellectual capacities produces thought; flowing into the emotional capacities it produces feeling and willing, and all thought and feeling and willing in man are so produced. Thus our thought and feeling are not, as they appear to be, self-derived. They are the product of these two streams of life that flow into us unceasingly, one directly from the Lord, the other mediately through other souls. We know how thought and feeling are communicated to us by means of what enters the mind through the senses—that is, by means of language and visible and tangible objects, and we acknowledge that such thought and feeling are communicated, and not self-derived. So there is no movement of the human mind that is not a product of an inflow of thought or feeling from other minds. This impartation and reception of thought and feeling we are wholly unconscious of; but it is the only explanation of many mental phenomena.

All this may sound like mere speculation; but it is, in fact, only a somewhat elaborated way of saying that everything good and true in human life is from the Lord, and everything evil and false is of the devil and from the devil. This truth the Christian church has always recognized as a matter of doctrine. But to hold it merely as a doctrine is not sufficient. It is a primary and fundamental principle of right living, and we can never make much progress in right living until the mind has gained so clear and firm a recognition of this truth as will enable it to shape and determine all our thinking and feeling about all our experiences with evil and falsity and with good and truth. For so long as we regard the right thoughts and feelings that are stirred in us as our own, as purely self-derived, we simply make of them valued possessions of our self-life, and so long as we regard the wrong thoughts and feelings that are stirred in us as our own, we can never rid ourselves of them.

Thus what we find ourselves dealing with in all our experience with wrong thoughts and feelings is other personalities. Whether they are living in the world or the spiritual world we do not know, and it makes no difference. They are unclean spirits, incarnate or discarnate, trying to impose their life upon us. So far as we permit them to work their will in us they will go on stirring up in us all sorts of false thinking and evil feeling. But so far as we are striving to become disciples of the Lord He gives us authority over them to cast them out.

Let us note the exact meaning of these words, "He called unto Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to cast them out."

From these words we may be assured in the first place that this authority over unclean spirits to cast them out is bestowed by the Lord only upon His disciples. Therefore, if we wish to possess this power over the infernal influences that are stirring up wrong thoughts and feelings in us we must be disciples of the Lord. A disciple is a learner, and a disciple of the Lord is one who wishes to learn from the Lord.

Calling His disciples unto Him, the Lord gave them this power. The Lord calls to us in every truth about right living that we give heed to; and we listen to His call whenever we accept any truth as His truth, and therefore as the true wisdom of life. This desire for the true wisdom of life and willingness to accept it in place of our own wisdom is what opens the mind for the true wisdom of life to flow in; and this wisdom is all power or authority over evil spirits. For no evil or falsity can exist in the presence of Divine wisdom. Just as effectually as light dissipates darkness does truth dissipate falsity, and falsity is evil's sole defense. The hold that anything has upon our life is determined solely by the way we think about it and feel about it. The truths we profess to believe are so ineffective in ridding us of our evils simply because of our obscure and indefinite conception of them, and our loose and feeble hold upon them. Our prime need, therefore, is clearer conceptions of the truth; that is, clearer conceptions of the right way of looking at all the issues and experiences of life, and of the right way to feel about them. The power or authority over unclean spirits that the Lord bestows upon us is the authority of law over disorder, of right over wrong, of truth over falsity, of light over darkness. All this is the power of right thought and right purpose. This authority no evil spirit or evil influence can withstand. With it we can effectually cast out even the most insidious invasions of evil upon our life.

Such is the authority over unclean spirits that the Lord bestows upon all disciples. The only condition necessary to receiving it is to be a disciple of the Lord. The twelve disciples did not ask for this authority. It was a token, and the chief token, of discipleship. So if we do not possess this power it is because we are not disciples, and the only way to get it is to become a disciple. And becoming a disciple is simply learning how to think in the right way and to feel in the right way about all the experiences of life, even the most trivial, and compelling ourselves to think and to feel always in that way and so to bring all our words and all our acts into harmony with that thinking and feeling. This is the disciple state of mind and the way of life. All that is necessary to gain it is to will to do it. This is the chief business of our life in this world and the one condition of all study and thought and effort it deserves. And, doing this, we shall very soon come to see that the authority over unclean spirits to cast them out is a pure gift from the Lord, and that His yoke is indeed easy and His burden light.

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BEECH RUN.

The wheat is waiving.

R. C. Dell visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Smith valley, was a recent visitor in this locality.

Elmer Foster is engaged at stripping paper wood for his father, A. R. Foster.

Albert J. Quarry has taken his teams to Coalport where he will engage in lumbering.

Wilber Quarry and his lady friend were visitors at the home of A. L. Quarry on Sabbath last.

J. E. Boring has been employed near Latta Grove the past two weeks farming and peeling bark.

The Juniata sand works resumed work on Monday. This gives our neighborhood quite a boom.

George A. Bumgardner wears a smile. We believe the smile would have been broader had it been a boy.

Miles Monihen, wife and daughter, of Mapleton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Lynn.

Some of our farmers are getting nervous about the late corn planting. We are always slow to give advice, but remember it was delay which lost to Napoleon the Battle of Waterloo.

On Saturday, 16th inst., we viewed for the first time the famous Brown property, situate in Cromwell township. We found nothing peculiar about the quaint old homestead except its unwritten history; we saw nothing beautiful or attractive, save the green grass plot, which surrounds the dilapidated buildings. Grass in this case is surely the forgiveness of Nature, her constant benediction. Sown by the winds and by wandering birds, it softens the rude outlines of this once happy home. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal, once trampled by a murderer's foot, who gave as a forfeit his young life and paid the debt, which makes the Brown house famous.

MARKLESBURG.

Rain and bad roads is the rule now.

Winter wheat promises a heavy crop.

The greater part of corn to plant yet; in fact, but few of our farmers are done plowing for corn.

Our assistant postmaster, S. H. Beaver, and ticket agent Holly Crum, are attending court as witnesses this week.

H. P. Reynolds received four beautiful horses on Friday, and on Saturday one of them, a black Percheron, was shipped to West Virginia.

Rev. H. C. Rose, of the Lutheran church, will preach the Memorial sermon in the Reform church next Sunday, and Rev. A. C. Ohl, pastor of Reform congregation, will be orator on Memorial day.

Late visitors to our burg were Rev. Weise, of Bedford county, Blair Isenberg and daughter, of Blair county, Ed Garner and wife, Altoona, William Hatfield and wife, of Huntingdon.

KNIGHTSVILLE.

Cold wet May for wheat and hay.

F. B. Drake drives the fastest horse in this neck.

B. F. Whitsel's pleasant face is visible occasionally in this place.

A new boy came to stay at Emery McNerlin's one day last week.

R. P. Smith and grand-son passed through this town on Saturday.

William McNerlin and lady attended the Love Feast in Hill valley Saturday and Sunday.

Some corn has been planted, but some farmers have plowing to do for corn; rain has kept them back.

Two new buildings are going up this spring in our village, as well as many other improvements being made.

The eighth annual reunion of the Austraw singers will be held in this place June 13, 1908. Program will appear later.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Masemore, Clay township, and Meda Horton, Broad Top City.

Martin L. Skipper and Irene M. Hunt, both of Mapleton.

Harry B. Cromwell and Verna E. Rohrer, both of Selea.

Ray Pyles and Alice Book, both of Cromwell township.

James Williams, Punxsutawney, and Myrtle Russel, Chester Hill.

Wm. H. Hetrick and Eva Mae Harshbarger, both of Huntingdon.

Joseph Davis, Robertsdale, and Maud Shaffer, New Grenada.

Paul Schultz and Lydia D. Moffat, both of Middletown.

John F. Kichman, Hopewell, and Estella Colledge, Everett.

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Over three thousand pairs of shoes sold last year by this store, a shoe business in itself but we are not satisfied and 1908 must go ahead of this record.

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You'll want a pair when you see them unless you don't want a real good shoe for dress use.

Many shoes are lower this season than last.

Boys' Satin Calf shoes.....$1.10 were $1.30
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Mens' Lace shoes.....$1.25 were $1.50
Mens' Never Fail shoes.....$1.25 per pair
Freed Brothers all leather shoes for work at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 are the most satisfactory shoe made—price considered.

Our Worthmore blucher cut and bals for women were big sellers last season and should be more popular than ever since the price has been reduced to $1.30. Try one pair of these unless you want a better one at $1.75, $2.00 up to $3.00 per pair.

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Many people have been converted to the use of Oxfords for this style of footwear is growing more popular each season.

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Harry E. Huston

SALTILLO, PA.

Program of Pomona Grange Meeting.

Huntingdon County Pomona Grange No. 6, P. of H., will meet with Latta Grove Grange, No. 935, Wednesday and Thursday, May 27, 28, 1908. Wednesday evening session will be public and all are invited.

Wednesday Evening Session.—Music, Latta Grove Grange. Invocation, Rev. D. J. R. Strayer. Music. Recitation, Malva Dell. Essay, Mrs Sadie Heaton. Address, Prof. L. E. Boyer, County Deputy. Music. Recitation, Miss Myrtle Pheasant. Address, Hon. W. F. Hill, State Master. Announcements.

Thursday Morning Session. 9 o'clock—Opening of the Grange in regular form. Reading minutes of the last meeting. Address of welcome, Jas. C. Dell. Response, W. A. Crotsley. Music. Appointment of committees. Question, "What Should be the Policy of the Grange, Relating to the Corporate Wealth?" Opened by Jno. M. Drake, C. S. Whittaker, Miles Henderson. The topic is for general discussion. Question box. Question, "What Does the Grange do for the Home?" Sister M. D. McCauley, Sister R. P. Smith, Sister S. G. Ryder. Other ladies present will be expected to participate in this discussion.

Afternoon Session.—Music. Opening of Question box. Recitation, Bertha Stewart. Recitation, Margaret Nearhoff. "Why I Love the Grange," T. S. Jackson H. H. Summers, Adam Bagshaw, J. E. Barr, Harry Grubb. "Grange Fraternity," J. G. Hicks, J. L. Enyeart, M. H. Taylor. Report of Committees.

Thursday evening will be devoted to work of the fifth degree. Anyone wishing to be met at the train should correspond with Bro. R. P. Smith, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

The public are cordially invited to the public session Wednesday evening.

The trouble with most cough cures is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipale, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. It is pleasant to take and is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Geo. W. Wright.

Baseball News.

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The Juniata White Sand Company on Monday resumed the manufacture of their product after a suspension of several weeks. During the shut-down some necessary repairs were made to the building and also to the equipment of the plant and the driving wheel of the dinky engine having become worn were shipped to the Vulcan Iron Works at Wilkes-barre where the tires were refaced. The steel cars which have been in use by this company for several months have been replaced by a similar type but the new cars are equipped with a safety device to prevent them from dumping along the track which happened to several of the old type, caused by the swinging motion of the train, a new style of brake, centre pivots to prevent the hopper from shifting on the truck frame, and several other minor changes which have their special design. These features were embodied in the new cars at the suggestion of Supt. Frank O'Connor who pointed out to the makers the weak points in the cars that his company were giving a trial. The new cars were made by the Arthur Koppel company at their plant at Kopple, Beaver county, and were received by the sand company on Monday. They are being put into service as fast as they can be unloaded from the cars and assembled on the narrow gauge track and there is little doubt but that they will prove satisfactory alike to the sand company and the firm that built them.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Huntingdon County Union of Christian Endeavor.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Huntingdon county Union of Christian Endeavor will be held in the Presbyterian church, Mount Union, May 28th and 29th, 1908. The programme follows:

Thursday morning, 10 o'clock—Devotional services, Rev. Harry M. Campbell; organization and president's address. Charles H. Welch; address, "Principles That Have Made Christian Endeavor," Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, D. D.; adjournment.

Thursday afternoon, 1.45 o'clock—Devotional services, C. C. Brewster, Esq.; business; conference on junior work, in charge of Miss Anna B. Kunz; vocal solo, Miss Iva Ewing; "Christian Endeavor and Missions," Cloyd B. Ewing; (Four Cardinal Obligations: "Know," Miss Mary E. Speer; "Pay," Rev. Chas. E. Goodall; "Go," Prof. Clinton N. Laird; "Pray," C. B. Ewing.)

Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock—Devotional services, Rev. W. C. Spayde; address, "Principles and Practice of Christian Endeavor," A. J. Shartle; vocal solo, Miss Esther E. Fuller; address, C. V. Vickrey; adjournment.

Friday morning, 9 o'clock—Devotional services, Rev. G. D. Penepacker, D. D.; "Christian Endeavor Growth", Miss Bessie McElwain; "The Quarter Century Memorial," Miss Mabel Black; address, "The Young Man," Harry Wagner; conference, "The Sunday Evening Prayermeeting," Rev. Sherrick; question box; adjournment.

Friday afternoon, 1 o'clock—Devotional services, Rev. S. S. Bergen; address, Subject, "The Prisoner of Chillon—A Patriot for Christ and Liberty" (An inspiration derived from a visit to the World's Christian Endeavor Convention, Geneva, Switzerland, in 1906,) Harry C. Kieferle; address, "The Pledge," George Housman; address, "Christian Endeavor and Temperance," Rev. F. W. McGuire; business; "The Quiet Hour," Rev. Howard Obold; adjournment.

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'Thout ever gettin' cross.

You'd think she'd get mixed up sometimes;
At school I know I do—
'Bout Washington and Plymouth Rock,
And 1492.

But mother says: "The war with Spain
Was fought in '98.
The year you all had chicken pox,
Exceptin' Sister Kate.

"The Boer war in Africa—
That was a dreadful thing—
Began in '99, I know.
For Jack was born that Spring.

"In '98 the Spanish ships
Were sunk in Cuba channels.
'Twas summer, for you children had
Just changed your winter flannels.

"In 1904, my dear,
The Russians fought the Japs,
That year was very cold, and you
Had chilblains and the chaps."

There's six of us, and we're mixed up
With hist'ry just that way,
Sometimes it's measles, croup, or mumps,
But there's no date that ever stumps
My mother, night or day.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existingbetween Geoge W. Wright and Leonard M. Dell, doing business under the firm name of Wright & Dell, dealers in General Merchandise, Mapleton Depot, Pa., has this day been disso ved by mutual agreement. Leonard M. Dell retiring. George W. Wright will continue the business and the books and accounts of the firm will reman in his hands for settlement.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT,
LEONARD M. DELL.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., April 23, 1908.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

(Estate of G. Dorsey Wood, deceased.)

Letters of Administration upon the estate of G. Dorsey Wood, late of Mapleton Borough, Huntingdon County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, by the Register of said County, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make prompt payment, and persons having claims against the same will present them duly probated to

HATTIE WOOD,
Administratrix,
Mapleton Depot, Pa.

W. M. Henderson,
Attorney,
May 2, 1908. 6t

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Pa., May 20, 1903.

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B. F. Baker.

Mapleton Depot, April 15, 1907. 4t

Court Notes.

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Co. In the case of J. D. Humes vs. Trexler Bros. & Co., a non-suit was directed and in the case of F. L. Wallace vs. Trexler Bros. & Co., a verdict of $25.00 was rendered for the plaintiff by direction of the court. These three cases grew out of a deal between Trexler Bros. & Co. who conducted the stock farm at Paradise Furnace, and a stock company in West Virginia, who purchased a stallion for $3000 from the defendants.

The cases of Samuel Ach Co., vs. D. R. P. Enyeart, International Text Book Company vs. J. C. Laird and Adam Stouffer vs. Theodore Jackson were continued.

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $17.25 was rendered in case of Dr. Jos. Haas Remedy Co., vs. Juniata Lumber Company, the defendants neglecting to plead or appear.

The case of Lewis Hostetter vs. C. H. Speck occupied the attention of the court Saturday. This grew out of a deal in buggies and wagons between the parties. The jury did not agree until late Saturday evening when they returned a verdict of $102.50 for the plaintiff.

SECOND WEEK.

Court re-convened Monday afternoon of this week. Very little miscellaneous business was presented for consideration, the most important being as follows:

Bursey Carberry appointed Supervisor of Carbon township in place of E. W. Donelson, removed from the township.

Report of viewers appointed to view site for a bridge over Aughwick Creek at the place where the public road leading from Shirleysburg to Orbisonia crosses said Creek near where road from Hill Valley intersects the road from Orbisonia to Shirleysburg and near dwelling house on John Ashman's farm, read and confirmed nisi.

An interlocutory order was made authorizing Juniata College to amend the articles and conditions of its charter in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

D. H. Myers, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute and make report of funds in hands of executors of George W. Price late of Clay township, deceased.

Thos. F. Bailey, Esq., appointed auditor to make distribution and report of funds in hands of A. C. Greenland, administrator of Lydia Bumgardner late of Cass township, deceased.

Inquest awarded to make partition of real estate of Caleb Brown late of Springfield township, deceased.

E. S. McMurtrie, Esq., Trustee of Margaret S. Reed and Mary C. Speer under last will and testament of William E. McMurtrie late of Huntingdon Borough, deceased, discharged at his request and David E. North, Esq., appointed Trustee in his stead.

The case of John F. Trexler versus J. Murray Africa and John Edleblute was called for trial Monday afternoon. This is an action of Trespass involving the title to a tract of land in Porter township and was tried at May Term, 1904, May Term, 1906, and September Term, 1907. In the first two trials verdict was rendered for the defendant and in each case this judgment was reversed by the Superior Court and a new trial ordered. At the trial at September term, 1907, the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. The testimony in the case closed last evening.

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"	6.00	"	at	- -	4.75
Boys	$3.00	"	at	- -	2.00
"	$2.50	"	at	- -	1.75
"	$2.00	"	at	- -	1.50

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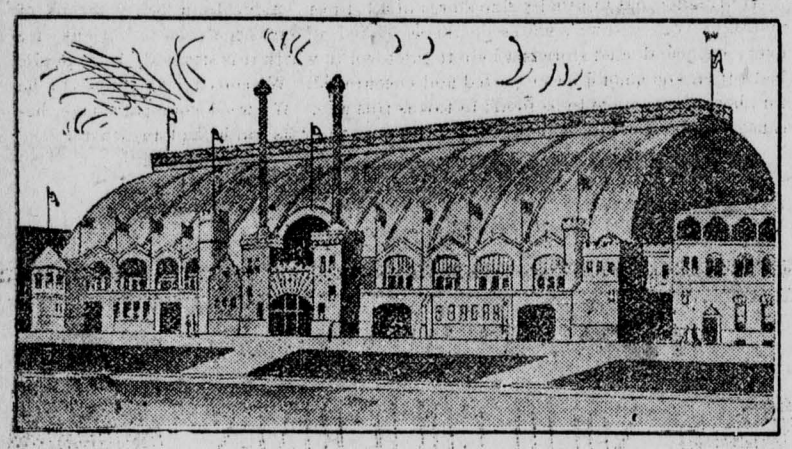
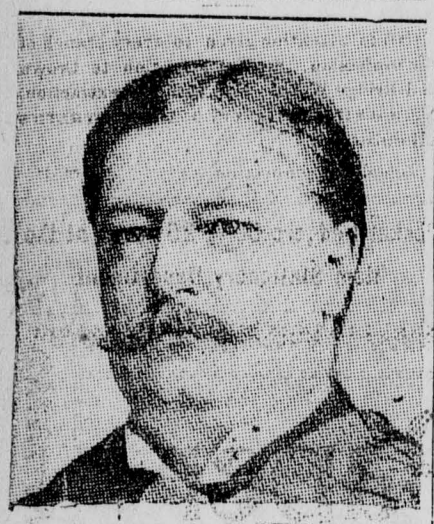


COLISEUM AT CHICAGO WHERE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD.

the male population of the United States, or the great majority of it, at any rate, will want to know just how it was done, why it was done, and "who done it."

At a National Convention each State has its own headquarters, where the delegates gather. They do a lot of "conferring" with each other and



William H. Taft.

with delegates from other States. They hold meetings and elect chairmen and honorary vice-presidents. The honorary vice-president has a seat on the platform and an extra ticket, but little else.

Prior to the calling of the convention to order the National Committee

IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PANTRY.

The Favorite Sons (in chorus)—"Somebody's taken a bite out of my pie!"

—From the Journal (Minneapolis.)

is virtually in command of the situation. With it lies the arranging of the details, the "framing up" of the procedure of the first session, the selection of the temporary chairman, and, in a great many cases, though not always, the program making of the whole convention, temporary and permanent organizations, nominating, and platform building.

It is the chairman of the National Committee who calls the convention to order, usually about noon upon the day set. This year the Republican National Convention will be called to order by Harry C. New on June 16, and the Democratic Convention will be called to order by Thomas Taggart on July 7.

The convention called to order, the chairman requests the secretary to read the call for the convention, which is done. Then the formality is gone through, and this takes a lot of time. The next step is the announcement by the chairman that the committee offers to the convention as its temporary chairman Mr. So-and-so. There are loud and prolonged cheers, and by a viva voce vote Mr. So-and-so is unanimously elected.

There is usually little trouble over the election of a temporary chairman. The chairman then appoints a committee to escort the temporary chairman to the platform; the band plays, the delegation from Mr. So-and-so's State makes a lot of noise, and all is merry.

It is incumbent on the temporary chairman to make a speech. He invariably takes advantage of the opportunity. He "sounds a keynote."

After the speech various resolutions are offered. Usually these have been arranged for in advance, and the temporary chairman works according to a printed schedule, calling on John Doe and Richard Roe at the right time, so that there may

William J. Bryan.

be no hitch. Committees are appointed; one on resolutions, which will have the drafting of the platform; one on credentials or contested seats; one on permanent organization. These are the important ones. When they are all chosen, and there has been a lot of hand-clapping and cheering, as well-known men are appointed to this or that committee, the temporary chairman announces an adjournment, usually until the next day.

A Leap Year Dilemma.
—From the Washington Star.

During the recess a lot of real work is done. Three or four men, sometimes more, but never many, get together in a back room of a hotel and talk and smoke cigars. They are the leaders.

Part Played by Committees.

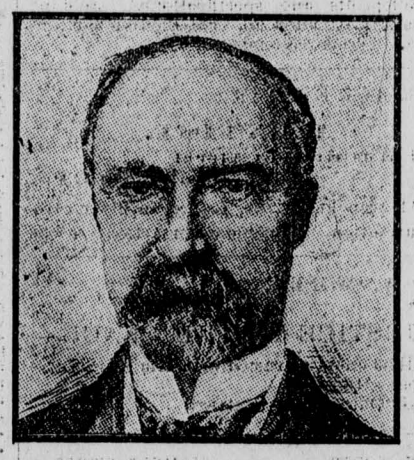
At the second session of the convention the committees report. They have held sessions in the meanwhile and have decided the contests, arranged for the permanent organization, adoption, adopted the platform. The Committee on Contested Seats and that on Permanent Organization, however, are ready and they report.

The contests decided, no matter how, the permanent roll of the convention is made up and called. Then the Committee on Permanent Organization reports, and the permanent chairman is named, cheered and escorted to the platform. The procedure is identical with the election of the temporary chairman. The permanent chairman, too, must make a

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota.

speech. It, too, is of the "keynote" variety.

The Committee on Platform reports after the permanent chairman has made his speech. When the matter of the platform is disposed of, either by the committee reporting or by the announcement that it is not ready to report, the permanent chairman announces another recess; may-



Vice-President Fairbanks.

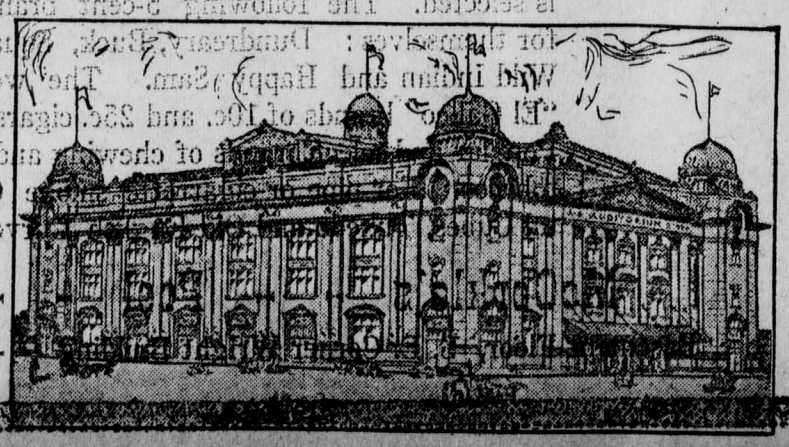
be until the next day, possibly till later in the same day.

Now back to the little room go the four or more bosses who do the heavy work; back to the hotel lobbies, the theatres, the cafes, the sight-seeing tours go the other delegates. Compromises are effected, promises are made. Eventually, in the back room

Gov. Folk. Judge Geo. Gray.

and not in the convention hall, what is to be done is finally determined as a rule.

Again the convention meets. If the platform has not been adopted it is now. Then nominations are in order.



AUDITORIUM AT DENVER WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD.

Thomas E. Watson.
(Already Nominated For President by the Populists.)

When the nominations are all made and the speeches all heard there comes the balloting. This means a call of the States. The leader of each State may rise in his place and cast the vote for the whole delegation from that State. He may announce it as so many votes for So-and-so and so many votes for Thingamebob. Some delegate may protest and ask for a poll of the delegation. Then each name will have to be called separately.

No matter how long it has taken to choose a nominee for the Presidency, the whole performance has to be gone

William F. Stone,
Republican Sergeant-at-Arms.

through again when it comes to nominating a candidate for the second place on the ticket. There are not so many "favorite sons," however, and one ballot frequently suffices. More noise, more enthusiasm. The convention has nominated the ticket. Then resolutions of various sorts are passed. They are unimportant. The hotel keepers of the town are thanked for the splendid hospitality they have

Col. John I. Martin,
Democratic Sergeant-at-Arms.

dispensed, and not one word is said about high prices. Everybody who can be thanked for anything at all is thanked. The gavel with which the convention has been kept in order is presented to some one, probably the permanent chairman. The band plays. Cheers are given from time to time. Everybody shakes hands with everybody else. It is a grand occasion. The convention adjourns sine die.

Alton B. Parker will not be the first defeated Presidential candidate to go to a National convention as a delegate. Mr. Bryan was a delegate to the St. Louis convention four years ago.

Some Senators are angry over the assertion by the President that he is independent of Congress in the exercise of command over the army and navy.

Governor Hughes announced that he would not accept election as Vice-President of the United States, much less a nomination for that office.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away, and since then have had no kidney trouble."

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The Eternal Tip.

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide. Tips will never be suppressed. The word may be changed, but the thing will not disappear. It is so human to be generous.—Paris Journal.

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The Suppression of Consumption.

There is good reason to believe that any infectious disease can be suppressed. We no longer greatly fear yellow fever. It has yielded to methods of suppression even in its strongholds. Smallpox, the first of all infectious diseases that was treated scientifically, still makes itself felt as a scourge; but it is due only to the ignorance and prejudice of those who will not avail themselves of the very simply and long established means of preventing the malady. The one plague that holds its place obstinately, that refuses to surrender to any sort of treatment, is consumption. Yet it is an infectious disease and communicated only by germs, and it has no power to convey itself through the air, but only or at least almost altogther, by means of food and water. It makes its way to the lungs, or whatever part of the body it attacks, almost exclusively by the way of the stomach. The knowledge of this fact has inspired the hope that "the white plague" might be made easily to yield to the treatment that has proved itself effective in some similar diseases—namely, by isolating the patient.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

In These Reckless Days.

"It costs so much more to educate a boy now than it did when I was a kid," sighed Mr. Phroogle, reluctantly buying another pair of shoes for Tommy. "That's the second pair he's had since school opened."

The highest paid official in the Government service, with the exception of the Viceroy of India, is the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who receives $20,000 per annum.

FIT THE GROCER
Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared, and to-day, but a night, would advise every one affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE HELD AT WASHINGTON

Notable Gathering in East Room of the White House.

TO SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES

Pleas For Less Waste—Nation's Efficiency and Insured Continuance Next Great Problem, Says President Roosevelt.

Subjects Before the White House Conference of Governors.

First—A plan for a universal divorce law, the classification of offenses for which decrees may be granted and the simplification of methods of procedure in relation to them.

Second—A plan for the extradition of criminals from one State to another, upon the telegraphic demand of Governors.

Third—A plan for a universal agreement regarding the treatment of tuberculosis in cattle.

Fourth—A plan for the care and segregation of the victims of consumption to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fifth—A plan for the better supervision and observance of quarantine regulations.

Sixth—A plan for the co-operation of adjoining States for the better protection of interstate parks and forest preserves.

Washington, D. C.—Two ideas destined to mark material progress in America's future resulted from the first of the three days' conference at the White House, in which President Roosevelt, the Governors of forty-four States, Cabinet officers, Supreme Court Judges, Senators, Representatives and experts are participating in efforts to reach conclusions on the best methods of conserving the natural resources of the United States.

The first is that a permanent organization between the States and the Nation is necessary and will likely result from the present conference, to accomplish the end sought. The second, suggested by Secretary Root, is that there is no limitation by the Constitution to the agreements which may be made between the States, subject to the approval of Congress. The two ideas, fully developed, it is predicted, would result in the conservation of the energies and resources of the Nation through uniform and unconflicting laws, both National and State.

An almost complete transformation of the East Room had been effected in order to properly arrange for the sessions of the conference. Along the east wall was placed a combined framework and platform. This was artistically covered with green velvet, trimmed with gold rope. The framework afforded setting for two large maps of the United States, each of which was colored to show the various resources of the country.

On the platform between these maps were seats for the presiding officers of the conference, for members of the Supreme Court and for Cabinet officers. Facing this platform sat the Governors, while on each side of the Governors seats were arranged in a semi-circle for the delegates and Representatives and Senators.

So crowded was the day with interesting and important developments and so fraught with history making possibilities—material, political and social—that to make but a categorical enumeration of events would seem to give the best conception of the occasion.

Forty-four Governors of sovereign States of the Union sat in gilded chairs in the East Room of the White House and chatted from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. Five hundred other persons taxed the capacity of the room. They were Cabinet officers, Supreme Court Justices, Senators, Representatives, experts in all lines of industry. With a flourish of trumpets the President and Vice-President entered at 11 o'clock, and the conference, the first of its kind in the history of the Nation, began.

There was no doubting the first climax of the day. It was the reception of the President. He had been at work in the executive offices up to the very minute of convening. He entered the East Room on the minute of 11 o'clock as the Marine Band rendered the Presidential honors. The Governors arose; they clapped their hands, they shouted. Five hundred others took their cue, and the demonstration became tumultuous.

Then followed a hush. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate, leaning one arm on the back of the chair in which the President was seated, read from the Scriptures the description of the fertility of the land promised the children of Israel, and followed it with a supplication for guidance in the present undertaking.

President Roosevelt here began his explanation of the reason for the conference. His fifty-minute speech was many times interrupted by applause, and when he finally reached his point of praise of the Inland Waterways Commission and declared with characteristic vigor that should Congress neglect to perpetuate the commission "I will do it myself," he "captured" the assemblage. The Governors stood up and shouted, Senators and Representatives added a laugh to their applause, and general assent was given the sentiment.

Recognizing the significance of the demonstration, the President, while congratulations were being showered upon him after his address, came to the tables reserved for the press and said he hoped his reference to Congress would not be overlooked.

The President's address on "Conservation as a National Duty," with which he opened the conference, was regarded as a clear, concise and forceful presentation of the need for action to preserve the natural resources, which the President characterized as the basis of National prosperity.

The President's speech ended the morning session. He, with the Vice-President, shook hands with each member of the assemblage The Governors and delegates were photographed with the President on the portico of the White House.

Governor Hughes, who chose a seat in the first row next to William J. Bryan and immediately in front of the President, led frequently in the numerous demonstrations of approval which interrupted the President.

A committee on resolutions was named by the President, consisting of Governors Blanchard, of Louisiana; Fort, of New Jersey; Cutler, of Utah; Davidson, of Wisconsin, and Ansel, of South Carolina. To this committee were referred a large number of resolutions offered by members of the conference relating to steps to be taken to properly conserve the National resources. From these resolutions the committee will draft a general resolution, embodying all suggestions which it will submit to the conference for adoption.

Mr. Bryan was a central figure at the conference, being surrounded at intervals by groups of his admirers, who talked politics. Governor Johnson was equally in the limelight, greeting friends here and there and answering evasively questions too pointed to be diplomatic.

When President Roosevelt at the afternoon session mentioned Governor Johnson as presiding officer at the conference cheers broke loose from Governor Johnson's friends. When the President later remarked that the "delegates would very much like to hear from Mr. Bryan" the latter's friends applauded until the Bryan ovation equalled the ovation given to Governor Johnson.

Plan and Scope of House of Governors and What It is Hoped to Accomplish

It is proposed that the Governors of the forty-six States meet annually for a session of two to three weeks to discuss, consult and confer on vital questions affecting the welfare of the States, the unifying of State laws and the closer unity of the States as a Nation. The House of Governors would have no lawmaking power, nor should it ever aspire to such power. Its force would be in initiative, in inspiration and in influence.

The Governors would seek to unite on a general basis of action on great questions to be submitted to the Legislatures of the respective States in the Governors' messages. It would seem that an august, dignified body of forty-six Governors, representing their States, with the lawmaking power of forty-six Legislatures behind them, should in time become an inherent part in the American idea of self-government and a powerful factor for good in the Nation.

EXPLOSION KILLS 7 MINERS.

Rescuers Plan to Save Imprisoned Men at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. — Seven miners were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured in an explosion in the Mount Lookout Colliery of the Temple Coal and Iron Company at Wyoming, near here.

The explosion occurred 600 feet under ground and 1800 feet from the shaft up which the miners make their exit. John Kosmith, a miner, left a small "gas feeder" burn in the extreme end of a gangway all night, which set fire to the timbers and the coal.

A party was formed and the air was let in from another gangway to allow the gas to escape. While doing this a second explosion occurred, killing the seven men. The shock of the explosion was felt on the surface and a rescue party was formed, several of whom were overcome by gas.

GIRLS CAN WIN HUSBANDS BY PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

Judge Light Urges School Teachers to Study the Art and Select Affinities.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Judge John H. Light, member of the Board of School Visitors, in an address before the Norwalk Town Teachers' Association on "The Psychology of Teachers," urged the young women to spend an hour of study each day in the development of personal magnetism, the same as they would the study of any art.

Primarily this was for the purpose of gaining the interest and the attention and the love of their pupils, he said, secondly, it was not only to obtain a husband, but that the discipline might win a large number of suitors from whom a girl might select an affinity. Many girls had but one chance, he said, and accepting the one they soon found they made a mistake.

Judge Light said only one-fourth of the teachers married. If they had spent as much time in cultivating personal magnetism as they did in dressing their hair, he declared, three-fourths of them would be married.

By a Woman Hater.

A woman isn't necessarily an old hen because she is set in her ways.

Many a woman marries for money because she can't think of any other excuse.

Being an endless affair, a wedding ring frequently gets one into no end of trouble.

If a bride isn't homesick for her family six months after marriage it's a sign she married the right man.

Clever doctors can induce a woman to take any kind of medicine by telling her it will clear her complexion.

A woman may be able to conceal the fact that she has store teeth, but she can't very well hide her big feet.

Love may be blind, yet a girl can see more in the man of her choice than a physician can with the aid of an X-ray machine.

A woman's idea of economy is to take an old $9.98 hat and fix it over at a cost of $12, so that it will look like new.

A woman thinks she has the worst of the bargain unless she can see where she got more than her money's worth.

A girl always expects a man to think her hair curls of its own accord even when she knows he knows that it doesn't.—New York Journal.

Origin of Names For Fabrics.

In connection with the insistently clinging character of velvet it may be noted that this stuff takes its name from the Italian "velluto," shaggy, offering in this respect a parallel with "satin," which comes from the Latin "seta," a bristle.

As a general rule it is pretty safe to guess that the name of a dress material comes from some place. Besides such obvious cases as "astrakhan," "cashmere" and "tweed" there are "fustian" (the humble analogue of velvet), from Fustat (Cairo); "muslin," from Mosul, in Mesopotamia; "damask," from Damascus, and "cambric," from Cambria, while "millinery" itself is from Milan.

The case of "silk" is a serious one. It is "sericum," the stuff obtained from the Seres or Chinese; but these people seem to have been named in ancient Greek after the Chinese word for a silkworm.—London Chronicle.

Schiaparelli's Discoveries.

Thirty years ago what were taken for the continents of Mars, seemed, as one would expect continents seen at such a distance to appear, virtually featureless. In 1877 a remarkable observer made a still more wonderful discovery, for in that year Schiaparelli, in scanning these continents, chanced upon long, narrow markings in them which have since become famous as the canals of Mars. Surprising as they seemed when first imperfectly made out, they have grown only more wonderful with study. It is certainly no exaggeration to say that they are the most astonishing objects to be viewed in the heavens. There are celestial sights more dazzling, spectacles that inspire more awe, but to the thoughtful observer who is privileged to see them well there is nothing in the sky so profoundly impressive as these canals of Mars. Little gossamer filaments only, cobwebbing the face of the Martian disk, but threads to draw one's mind after them across the millions of miles of intervening void. —From Professor Lowell's "The Canals and Oases of Mars," in the Century. N. Y.—21

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Dr. Marago, of Paris, is photographing the human voice, and with a powerful magnifying glass he is able to read the records of a person talking. It is the belief of certain scientists that these voice photographs eventually will take the place of writing and alphabets altogether. Stenography, too, would be abolished. Instead of writing a letter the sender would talk into the microphone, pull out the strip of zigzags when through and post it. Forgery would be out of the question, for it is absolutely impossible to deceive the electric needle, which faithfully records every shade of tone. For books and newspapers the idea is to have a conventional imitation of zigzags of the various vowels and consonants in the form of type, which will be set in lines like ordinary printed matter. Telephone conversations would be as binding as a written contract to-day. —Dubuque News-Tribune.

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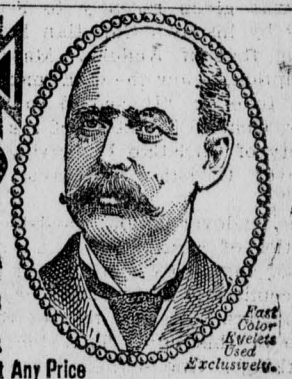

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 24, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Being a Christian—III. At the ballot box.—Ps. xxviii, 1-9.

This topic suggests that Christianity should play a part in our political lives, and there is no doubt that it should. Nations as well as individuals are dependent upon God and are held responsible by Him for their misdeeds. The only difference is that nations are punished in this life, while the full punishment for man's sins, if unrepented of and unforgiven, is reserved for the future. "The nation that forgets God shall perish," says the Scripture, and only a very small knowledge of the history of nations is necessary to manifest to us that this statement is true. Call the roll of the once great nations—Babylon, Greece, Rome, Spain and others—and what is their position among the nations of the world? They have fallen, and all because they forgot God. They forsook righteousness, which exalts a nation, and reveled in sin, which is a reproach to any people. On the other hand, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." This is just as true as its opposite. The great nations of today—England, the United States and Germany—hold their positions because the mass of their people at least fear God and obey Him.

The policy of our own government, being "of the people, by the people and for the people," is decided by the votes of its male population over twenty-one years of age. And upon the man who has reached this age rests a great national responsibility. He possesses an equal power at the polls with the president of the United States. Upon about 15,000,000 of our male population the power of determining the character of the national government depends, and upon these same men, variously distributed, depends the government of states, cities and counties. The value of the right of suffrage cannot therefore be too much emphasized. All men, and especially Christian men, should exercise this right. But, alas, how often they are careless and indifferent and allow the more irresponsible classes of the nation to do its voting! It is not a question of being on the winning or losing side, but a question of the performance of an important and sacred duty. No Christian man should neglect or refuse to vote. Moreover, he should take the time to intelligently inform himself as to how he should vote for the best interests of city, state or nation.

How we shall vote as Christians is a difficult question to answer. Every voter must study the question and decide it for himself. No vote is ever cast in vain. It counts for something regardless of the majority that may be against it. This much, however, may be said: No Christian should blindly vote a party ticket, whether right or wrong. The most influential voter in our land today is the independent voter, who studies measures and men and conscientiously votes for what he believes to be for the best. And he is increasing in numbers, and as his numbers increase he will force all parties to nominate clean men and to suggest and carry out only beneficial measures, and thereby the standard and perpetuity of the nation will be preserved. We should vote as we pray and pray while we vote, and we will not go far wrong in our voting and can ask the blessing of God upon our votes and our cause.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxiii, 12-22; cxliv, 9, 10; Prov. xiv, 34; Ps. lxxii, 1-4; I Sam. xvi, 6-12; Num. xxvii, 2-28; Matt. xxii, 15-22; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 1; xiii, 1-7.

Secretary Shaw's Loving Cup.

A beautiful and large silver loving cup was given recently to Secretary Shaw by his own Christian Endeavor Union, that of Andover, Mass. The inscription, below the C. E. monogram, is as follows: "Presented to William Shaw, General Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, by the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, 1907."

The Andover union consists of six societies of average size and quality, part of them in the town and part in the country. Every member of the union gave his share toward the purchase of this cup. That fact shows two things. One of them is the universal honor in which Mr. Shaw is held at his own home. The other is the businesslike way in which they do things in that union.

Filling Up the Ruts.

If it is a prayer meeting rut, fill it up with new voices.

If it is a committee rut, fill it up with new methods.

If it is a devotional rut, fill it up with new spirituality.

If it is a financial rut, fill it up with new consecration.

If it is a social rut, fill it up with novel sorts of socials.

If it is any manner of rut, fill it up with ingenuity, persistence and pluck. —Amos R. Wells in Irish Endeavorer.

Working For Things That Are Vital.

I wish you godspeed in your work, because the Christian Endeavorers are working for the things that are vital to the soul.—President Roosevelt.

Ideal Crop Conditions.

From St. Paul, Minn., comes the encouraging report that crop conditions in the northwest are far superior to any season in the last ten years. Spring wheat is well above ground and the small area of winter wheat is swinging along at a lively gait. The weather has been reasonably favorable for planting in Minnesota and the Dakotas—much the same as the conditions which prevailed in 1899, when the wheat crop was almost totally destroyed by drouth. But drouth would have no terrors now, as the farmers have drifted away from the exclusive cultivation of wheat and are engaged in diversified farming and dairying as far north as the Canadian border. The wheat area will be smaller than last year, but the corn, barley and flax acreage will be larger. Flax is the crop of the homesteader on new breaking, and as 320,000 acres in the two Dakotas will be brought under the plough for the first time this season it is reasonable to be assumed that the crop will be a large one, though the yield per acre may be smaller than it would be on cultivated land.

The season has been thirty days earlier than the average and there has been an absence of floods in the Red River valley, which for several years has compelled the farmers to eliminate small grain and raise stock food crops. There is also less moisture on the prairies and farmers have been able to work since the snow disappeared. In South Dakota and Southern Minnesota corn planting has been completed twenty days earlier than last year. This means, under normal conditions, the crop will escape frost and mature. The hot weather of July, which is expected, will push corn along, although it may put a crimp in wheat. One crop will compensate for the loss of the other.

The rapid building of railroads through the Dakotas this year is bringing thousands of new settlers from the eastern states, and they are either buying or homesteading. The Iowa immigration department estimates that 22 per cent of the farmers of that state have moved west to the Dakotas, Canada or Oregan during the past two years, having sold their land at $50 to $75 per acre, which is more than twice as productive as their Iowa land. Northern Minnesota land is also becoming very attractive for the reason this section is generally covered with hardwood, supplying timber for barns, houses, fences and fuel. To these advantages is added the terms of purchase. The state of Minnesota has several millions of acres of land on which twice a year auctions are held. The price ranges from $5 to $20 an acre; one-fifth the purchase price to be paid down, the balance on forty years' time at 4 per cent. interest. This means that 100 acres sold at $500 requires the payment of $100 down and all the purchaser has to pay thereafter for forty years is the $16 annual interest. Many of these locations are upon lakes, where the purchaser may earn the price of land in one season by accommodating tourists who are seeking recreation and fishing.

In Northern Wisconsin the situation is similar. Settlers are flocking to the land vacated by the lumberman. The soil is very prolific, and thousands of sheep, goats and cattle are being fed on the "cut over" lands—that is land from which the pine trees have been taken. Potatoes are a big crop here, yielding as high as 400 bushels an acre. In Northern Wisconsin onions, potatoes and sugar beets are offering big returns.

WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

President Roosevelt Speaks of Importance of the Crusade.

Theodore Roosevelt has been elected to another presidency—this time of the international congress on tuberculosis, which will hold its sessions in Washington next October. In a letter to Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on arrangements, President Roosevelt says he would be glad to serve. If official duties prevented him presiding at the meeting, the president added he would deputize Secretary Cortelyou to take his place.

Commenting on the anti-tuberculosis propaganda, the president says:

The importance of the crusade against tuberculosis cannot be overestimated when it is realized that tuberculosis costs our country 200,000 lives a year and the entire world over 2,000,000 lives a year.

Science has demonstrated that this disease can be stamped out, but the rapidity and completeness with which this can be accomplished depend upon the promptness with which the new doctrines about tuberculosis can be inculcated into the minds of the people and engrafted on our customs, habits and laws.

The modern crusade against tuberculosis brings hope and bright prospects of recovery to hundreds and thousands of victims who under old teachings were abandoned to despair. By joining in such a warfare against a common foe the peoples of the world are brought closer together and made to better realize the brotherhood of man. We should endeavor to make it the greatest and most fruitful congress which has yet been held.

Some time during Saturday night robbers forcibly entered the general store in Greenvillage and Scotland, Franklin county, in which the postoffices are located, but did not fare very well as at Greenville they got only 95 cents and some postage stamps, and nothing was missing at Scotland. It is believed they were frightened away at the latter place.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and coolling and is especially good for piles. Sold by Geo. W. Wright.

Training.

The key word of Christian Endeavor is training--training in expression, training in service, training in living, training of the heart, training of the mind, training of the tongue, training of the boy and girl, training of the young man and woman, training to make men and women, training to make citizens, training to make effective Christians, training in the church, training for the church and training by the church.—Australian Roll Call.

Practical Endeavor.

At Sholapur, India, the Christian Endeavorers repaired the church walls lately. The women of the society earned money to buy whitewash, the boys' doing the whitewashing during their holidays, while the girls cleaned the benches and oiled them. This is practical endeavor.

No Prosperity Without Christ.

Again and again we need to come back to this fundamental thought: The Christian Endeavor movement can prosper only as Christ is in the members and its members are in Christ. —Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.

Sunshine.

Christian Endeavor ought to be to a soul what sunshine is to a room.—Miss E. M. Weatherly in Irish Endeavorer.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Geo. W. Wright.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all these "hear pains" will disapear. Take Kodol now and until you are right again. There is'nt any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by George W. Wright.

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Chicago, Ill. American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returing until June 12, inclusiye.

Louisville, Ky. International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning, until June 26, inclusive,

Chicago, Ill. Republican National Convention, June 17, Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27 inclusive.

Denver, Col. Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return July 17 inclusive.

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St. Paul, Minn. Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold 9 to 11, good to return until July 26, inclusive.

Columbus, Ohio. Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind. National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good return until July 31, inclusive.

Toledo, Ohio. National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 15, inclvsive.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad maintains a comprehensive schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Indionapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

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THE SUMMER VACATION GUIDE.

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